

Determine Layer  
3 path  
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Identify contiguous  
pairs of Layer 3  
devices in Layer 3 path

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Determine subpath for each contiguous pair of Layer 3 devices

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graph TD
    A[ ] --> B{Does any contiguous pair  
of Layer 3 devices have  
no subpath?}
    B --> C[ ]
    B --> D[ ]
    style A fill:none,stroke:none
    style C fill:none,stroke:none
    style D fill:none,stroke:none
  
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Does any contiguous pair  
of Layer 3 devices have  
no subpath?

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Yes

There is no subpath

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Eliminate extraneous devices

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Concatenate subpaths

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Complete  
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FIG. 2

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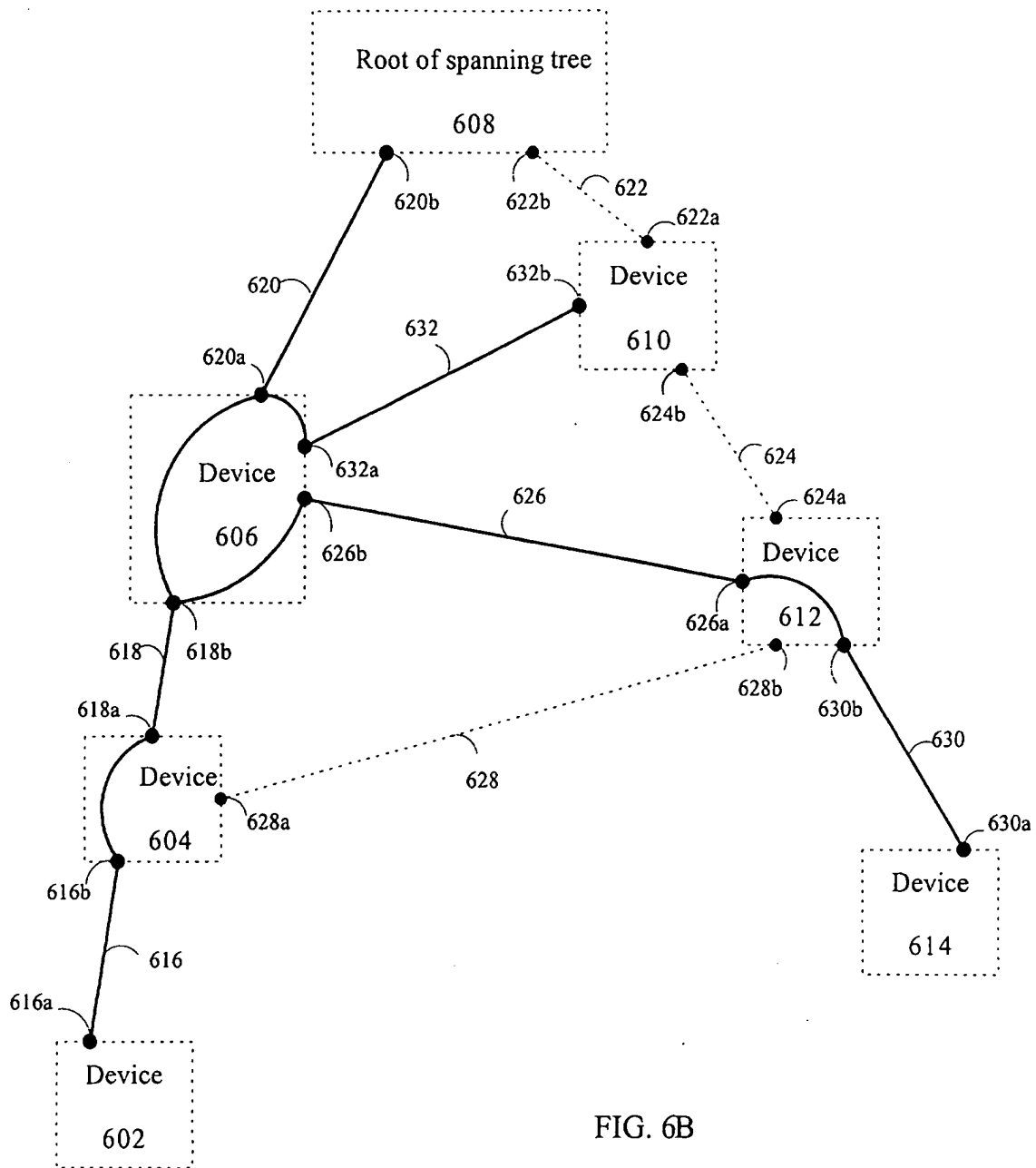


FIG. 6B

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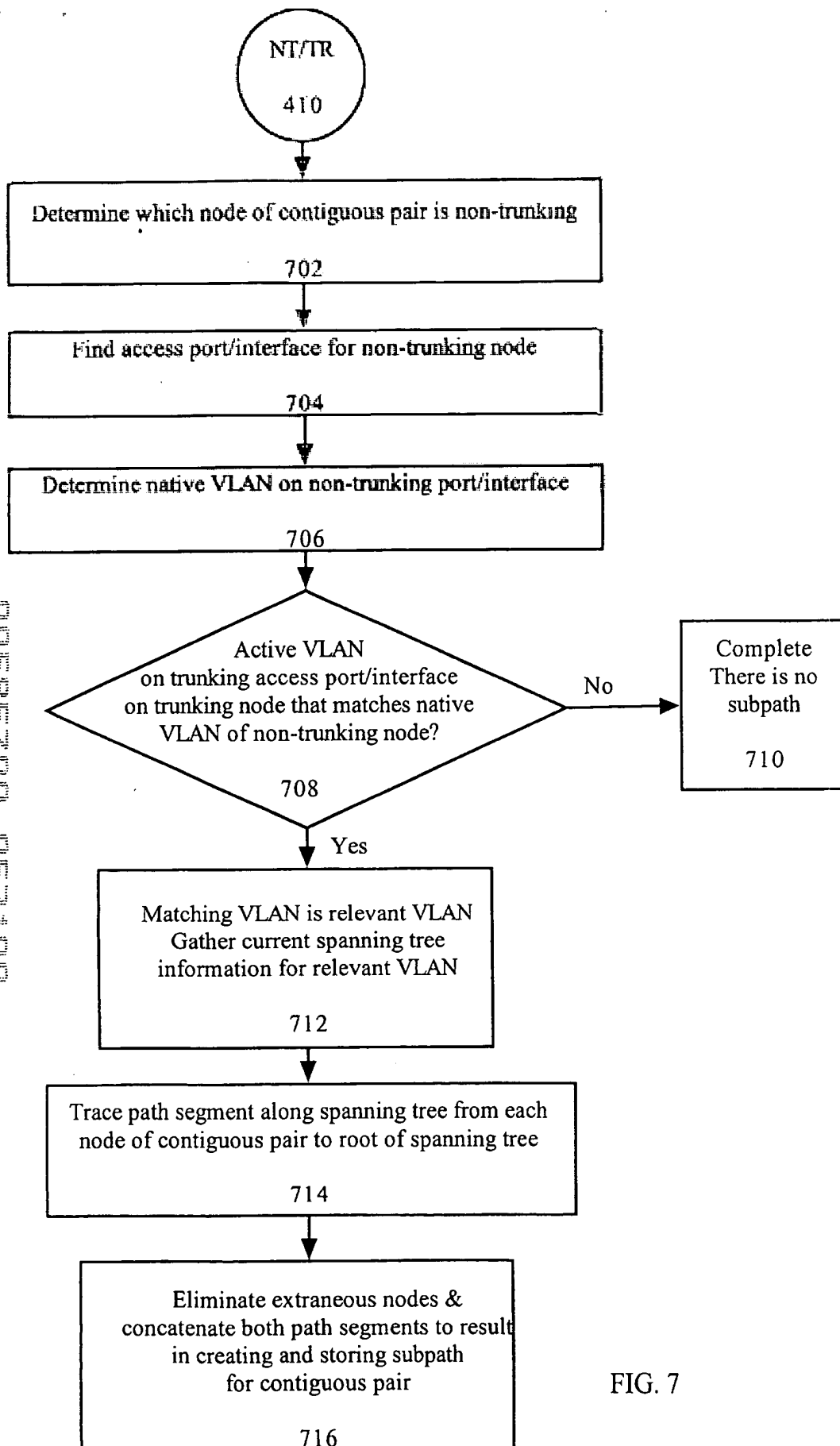


FIG. 7